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PRODUCTS

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1. DEPARTMENT RESPONDED MAY 2 TO EC NOTE OF APRIL 19, AS
FOLLOWS.

2. QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE REFERS TO THE APRIL 19,
1974, NOTE OF THE DELEGATION OF THE COMMISSION OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES, CONCERNING PROPOSED UNITED STATES
HEALTH MEASURES RELATED TO IMPORTS OF MILK AND MILK
PRODUCTS FROM COUNTRIES INFECTED WITH FOOT-AND-MOUTH
DISEASE OR RINDERPEST. THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS TAKEN
NOTE OF THE CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN THAT NOTE, AND HAS DRAWN
THEM TO THE ATTENTION OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE UNITED
STATES GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR PROTECTING THE HEALTH
OF OUR LIVESTOCK. IT IS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEPARTMENT
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OF STATE THAT THE TECHNICAL COMMENTS REFERRED TO IN THE

NOTE OF APRIL 19, 1974 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY THE COMPETENT UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES, AND THAT THOSE AUTHORITIES HAVE AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO CONSULT FURTHER WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES PROVIDED THESE CONSULTATIONS CAN BE ARRANGED SOON ENOUGH SO AS TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY IN THE FINAL PROMULGATION OF THE PROPOSED RULES. UNQUOTE.

3. AGRICULTURE (APHIS, DR. CHALOUX) STATES THAT ON MAY 8 THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE DESPATCHED ITS REPLY TO THE EC TECHNICAL COMMENT ON THE PROPOSED RULES. THE REPLY WAS ADDRESSED TO MINISTER MATTHIAS OF THE FRG EMBASSY WHO HAD SIGNED THE TECHNICAL COMMENT ON BEHALF OF THE EC. ACCORDING TO DR. CHALOUX, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE AGRICULTURE MESSAGE IS THAT CONSULTATIONS CAN OCCUR IMMEDIATELY BUT THE DEADLINE FOR CONSULTATION AND/OR COMMENTS IS MAY 22, THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE ORIGINAL COMMENT DEADLINE ON THE MOST RECENT PROPOSED RULES. RUSH

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